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FRANCIS ROCCO,

Plaintiff,

INTERFAITH MEDICAL CENTER, ET AL.,

Defendants.

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

## JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

- against -

The plaintiff has filed a motion for the appointment of counsel. The motion is denied without prejudice. For the Court to request counsel for the plaintiff, the plaintiff must, as a threshold matter, demonstrate that her claim seems likely to be of substance. See Hodge v. Police Officers, 802 F.2d 58, 61-62 (2d Cir. 1986); see also Davidson v. Mann, 129 F.3d 700, 702 (2d Cir. 1997). The plaintiff has not shown that her complaint is likely to be of substance.

Therefore, the application for appointment of counsel is denied without prejudice. The Clerk is directed to close Docket No. 2.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York April 23, 2009

John G. Koeltl

United Stares District Judge